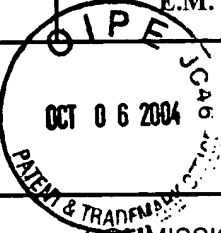

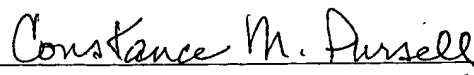


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AMENDMENT

In response to the Office Action mailed May 3, 2004, Applicant requests reconsideration in view of the following amendment and remarks for entry in the above-identified application.

Amendments to the Specification: None.

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings: None.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 6 of this paper.